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Condemnation of what is characterized as the "reign of terror" created by the Aberhart government in the civil service of Alberta was contained in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the executive of the provincial Conservative Association in Calgary.

Rev. Harry Peters, of Granum, has accepted a call to a United church in Ontario.

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MINERS OF HILLCREST HOLD MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of Hillcrest miners, under the auspices of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, was held in the Union hall, Hillcrest, May 16. J. Krkosky, of Blairmore, occupied the chair.

Speakers were: Robert Livett and Angus Morrison, District 18 officials. Both men spoke vigorously in support of their contention that the Hillcrest miners should re-organize under the U.M.W.A. banner. They emphasized the fact that Hillcrest and Coleman were the only coal producing centres in western Canada remaining aloof from U.M.W.A. jurisdiction. Livett, in the course of his address, prophesied an impending struggle for better conditions throughout the industry and concluded with an appeal to the Hillcrest miners to line up with the militant organization headed by John L. Lewis. In the meantime Pass miners and operators are watching with keen interest the work of the committee recently appointed to study the problem of expanding the eastern markets for western coal. The committee, composed of prominent business men, clergymen and labor leaders, have already received the assurance of financial and moral support from various companies operating mines in the Pass area. In some quarters, a campaign fund of \$25,000 to facilitate the committee's efforts is being proposed, but no definite line of action will be taken until the committee has completed a preliminary survey of the situation. In view of the fact that a successful campaign will necessitate the exclusion of American coal, a pertinent question has arisen involving the attitude of the U.M.W.A., a U.S. controlled organization. However, during a recent visit to the Pass, Livett declared his support of the plan despite the international character of the union he represents.—Ex.

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ANNUAL FIRST AID MEET MONDAY NEXT

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Senior teams will comprise Greenhill, Mohawk, Hillcrest No. 1, Hillcrest No. 2, Bellevue, International, Coleman—St. John Ambulance, Thompson's, Blairmore; McGillivray, Coleman High School and Cannore.

The draw has resulted as follows:

1. Greenhill, 8.00 a.m.

2. Mohawk, 8.40 a.m.

3. Hillcrest No. 1, 9.20 a.m.

4. Bellevue, 10.00 a.m.

5. Coleman St. J.A., 10.40 a.m.

6. Hillcrest No. 2, 1.00 p.m.

7. International, 1.40 p.m.

8. Thompson's, Blairmore; 2.20 p.m.

9. McGillivray, 3.00 p.m.

10. Cannore, 3.40 p.m.

11. Coleman High School, 4.20 p.m.

Teams must be on time, as the contest will be run on the above schedule.

Judges for senior contests: E. Starr, Calgary; A. Henderson, Calgary; J. Puckey, Fernie, and J. E. Grundy, Michel.

List of junior entries is not available. Judges will be W. H. Chappell, Blairmore; Marshall Hamilton, Blairmore; J. Hillary, Mohawk, and Jack Makin, Hillcrest.

The competitions will be held on the sports field, weather permitting, commencing at 8 a.m. Should weather be unsuitable, the arena will be used.

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BLAIRMORE CORONATION FUND

Donations to above fund, as reported in last week's issue of The Enterprise \$464.70

Expenses as follows:

Hand's Fireworks Co \$100.25

S. McDowell, cash prizes, sports 29.40

S. White, cash prizes, softball 30.00

Home Builder's Hardware, softballs, etc. 3.70

Student's Council, Float prize 5.00

Car prizes: Douglas Wilson 5.00

Roland Pinkney 2.00

Bicycle prizes: David Ferguson 3.00

Roy Vejpava 2.00

C. Amatto 1.00

Miss M. Marcial, costume prize 5.00

Mrs. R. Simister, buttons, badges, etc. 38.19

Pass Daily Herald, ad. 21.00

Blairmore Enterprise 11.00

Labor on Field 17.00

Central Meat Market 10.80

A. Fartin, soft drinks 45.60

Mark Sartoris, ice cream, etc. 31.90

Blairmore Greenhouse 5.00

F. M. Thompson Co., supplies 29.54

Refund a/c. Cont. 5.00

R. Oliver, draying 5.00

J. F. Smith, Band refreshments 14.00

West Canadian Collieries' Band 6.00

Misc. Gas, Stamps, etc. 1.65

Balance in Bank \$ 46.67

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General Committee, E. WILLIAMS. ROBERT OAKES. WILLIAM DUTTON. C. J. TOMPKINS.

BLAIRMORE GRADUATE ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

One of the graduates of the University of Alberta at the recent convocation exercises was William M. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. G. Hall, of Blairmore and Coleman, who graduated in medicine.

The young medic's father is district inspector of mines here.

Mr. Hall, junior, is 26 years of age, and attended public school in Coleman and high school in Drumheller. After finishing high school, he commenced his studies at the university, during which time he acted as manager of the university's crack rugby team, the Golden Bears.

Dr. Hall has accepted a position as interne at the university hospital, and expects to be connected with the staff for some time.

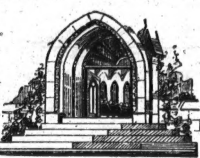
THE TWO-DAY WEEK ROADWORK

The cutting of the work on the highways at this season of the year is a mistake that will prove most costly and an extravagance that cannot easily be estimated. The highways in many parts of the province are in a deplorable condition and the men were gradually getting them into shape in spite of the fact that they were called upon to make bricks without straw. There is practically no gravel being put on the roads and as a consequence the men were finding the fixing of the roads a most difficult undertaking.

The matter is serious and the time has arrived when the citizens generally must rise in their might and demand at least some semblance of service in return for all the extra taxation that Mr. Aberhart has heaped upon us.

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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Albert E. Larke, Minister

Services Sunday next:
11 a.m.—Senior Sunday School.
2 p.m.—Junior Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.

Wednesday—8 p.m., Prayer Service.
Friday—8 p.m., Group Fellowship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES
Rev. A. S. Partington, B.A., Rector

Services Sunday next:
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evening service.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Coleman, Alberta
Lieutenants Fitch and Frayn

Sunday services: Directory class at 10.30 a.m. Sunday school 3 p.m. Salvation meeting 7.30 p.m. Come and enjoy an hour in God's house.

Monday at 7 p.m.: Y. P. Legion.
Tuesday, 7 p.m.: Home League, all ladies are heartily invited to attend.
Friday, 7 p.m.: Young people's meeting.

BLAIRMORE PRESENTED GAY CORONATION DAY PARADE

The Coronation Day celebration and parade in Bellevue was one of the best in the district, and drew the largest crowd seen in the mining town for years. The West Canadian Collieries band was in attendance, and for the opening proceedings was ably assisted by the senior choir of the United church under the leadership of Mrs. R. Upton. Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Brownies joined in the procession, which proceeded east to Maple Leaf, then back to the sports grounds near the Rosedale Dairy, where all children sported Coronation medals that had been presented to them the day previous.

Prize offered for the best float went to the Bellevue high school, with a covered wagon representing pioneer days, with the pupils dressed as cow-boys and cowgirls riding alongside the wagon. Second prize went to Bramwell Goodwin, of the Maple Leaf school. His float represented the early Canadian Indian days in contrast to the present. Third prize went to Miss Penman's class, whose section in the parade was led by a little king and queen dressed in royal robes with train and crown and ladies-in-waiting.

DR. OLIVIER SEEKS HEALTH AT COAST

Creston, B.C., May 17.—Dr. Ward, of Redcliff, Alberta, was a visitor here over the week end, making a survey of the village and district with a view to taking over the practice of Dr. J. Olivier, who, due to failing health, has been compelled to relinquish the practice of his profession and is at present recuperating his health at Vancouver.

Dr. Olivier came to Creston from Blairmore in 1930, and was founder of Creston's first hospital, which later in the same year was taken over by the Creston Valley Hospital Association.

The marriage of Miss Jane Mark, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mark, of Blairmore, was solemnized by Rev. A. E. Larke on Saturday forenoon last. The young couple have taken up residence here.

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We have now installed a TWO-WAY PRIVATE WIRE SERVICE giving us direct communication to markets in TORONTO, MONTREAL, NEW YORK, VANCOUVER, WINNIPEG AND CALGARY

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Preservation Of Democracy

In these days of international strife and internal controversy, with protagonists of Fascism and Communism in the saddle in some countries and advocates of these and other isms striving to get the upper hand in other realms, the people of Western Canada have every reason to be thankful that they are citizens of a country where democracy reigns—a country in which the people themselves have the right to say what they want and in which the precious privileges of free speech and a free press still prevail.

Fears are frequently being expressed, however, that democratic countries are in danger of being overwhelmed by the fighting forces of dictator-ruled countries and that democracy is in peril of extinction. No doubt, there have been some grounds for such fears, but to-day the greatest danger to self-government comes from within rather than without.

It can be taken for granted that the great bulk of the people of this country are not prepared to surrender their liberties to any form of dictatorship, whether group or individual. The rights of free speech and freedom of action are cherished and there are few who would relinquish them in favor of benefits, imaginary or real, which would result from abandonment of the self-governing principle.

But if these rights and privileges are to be conserved, it is essential that the standard of education of the people be high and that they be of strong moral fibre, for in a democracy it is a sine qua non that the leaders of government must possess these attributes in high degree and it is also a fact that in these respects the leaders cannot be far in advance of the electorate who give them their authority or they will not be in office very long. So that in the final analysis the type of government that the people of a democracy get depends upon themselves and is no higher than they deserve. Hence, the importance of an enlightened, intelligent and unselfish electorate if democracy is to be preserved in an age of conflict between principles and desires.

This thought is very ably expressed by James Truslow Adams in the New York Times Magazine as summarized by the Reader's Digest in the following words:

"Just as a despot may be benevolent or cruel, so a people which governs may be educated, wise, public spirited or the reverse" and, amplifying this idea:

"Both democracy and the vision of a very high standard of material living for all are new, and to mature slowly. He looks first to the good of himself, his family and his group or class, rather than to that of all. Pressure groups arise. If such groups learn, as they have done, to use the machinery of democratic government more rapidly than they develop the social and moral spirit, that can alone sustain democracy, it is far from unlikely that they may destroy the finances of the State, pull down the entire structure, and in the resulting chaos and distress be willing to give up the dangerous and difficult adventure of self-government to any man who will promise a false security."

"There is also the race, which may be lost, between education and the increasingly complex demands on government. Few, if any, are the citizens, with their own affairs to look after, who can hold really competent opinions on such diverse topics as, say, money, price regulation, labor, agriculture, foreign affairs. In so far as a pure democracy tends to make rubber stamps of its representatives and to play on their fears for favors demanded, it will tend to make costly and perhaps fatal mistakes."

After expounding the theory that democratic government is more inefficient than a dictatorship, Mr. Adams goes on to say:

"On the other hand, the condition—material and spiritual—of the people to-day under a Mussolini, a Hitler or a Stalin does not indicate that the wisdom of one promises better conditions for all than the folly of the many. In what totalitarian State," he asks, "are the all-round conditions for a contented, wholesome, free and full life better than they are in the Scandinavian countries, the British Empire and the United States?"

"There are, however, these and other insidious mental and moral problems for democracies as for individuals. A man who does not bother to educate himself, who wants only easy money regardless of the consequences to others, who declines to work if he can be supported by somebody else, who thinks he has a right to all he wants, who thinks only of claims and not of duties, and, in short, is not likely to be a success. Neither is a democracy made up of such."

Food Prices Climbing

Bureau Of Statistics Reports Increase In Living Costs

The cost of living is climbing. The general index of the cost of living for Canada, computed by the Dominion bureau of statistics, was 82.2 in April as compared with 82.0 in March.

The retail price index of foods rose from 75.7 in March to 76.3 in April. Considerable gains were reported for a wide range of foods, including butter, lard, flour, bread, sugar, tea, codfish and several meats, although moderate decreases occurred for eggs, corn, potatoes, mince, jam and coffee. There were no changes of any importance recorded for other budgetary groups.

The cathedral at Toledo, Spain, has a sacramental shrine 19 feet high embellished with 260 statues of solid gold. The largest of these was made from the gold which Columbus took to Spain after his first voyage of discovery.

The common house spider has six spinnerets, each of which is covered with tiny spinning spools, and out of these come jets of liquid silk, hardening instantaneously on exposure to air.

"Empress," an Indian elephant, served on both sides during the Civil War. Both the South and the north used her for hauling supplies at Nashville, Tenn.

Had To Be Right.

But Affixing Name To Sales Slip Took Some Time

"A gentleman had completed his purchases and the clerk, in filling out the sales slip asked:

"What is the name, please?"

"Jepson," replied our hero.

"Chipson?"

"No, Jepson. Sixteen twenty-one West."

"Your first initial, please."

"Oh, K."

"O. K. Jepson."

"Excuse me, it isn't O.K. You didn't understand me; I said 'Oh'."

"O. Jepson."

"No. Rub out the O, and let the K stand."

The clerk began to look haggard.

"Will you please give me your initials again?"

"I said 'K'."

"Tardon, you said O. K."

"I said 'Oh'."

"Just now you said K."

"Allow me to finish. I said 'Oh' because I didn't understand what you were asking me. I didn't mean it was my initial. My name is Kirby Jepson."

"Oh."

"No. Not O, but K. Here, give me the pencil and I'll write it myself. There, I guess I'll O.K. now."—Annapolis Leg.

By actual test, handwriting in pencil requires nearly five times as much light to be legible as writing in ink.

Farm Machinery Business

Staging, A Comeback In Western Canada After Many Years

After seven lean years, the farm implement business is picking up in Western Canada.

The prairie farmer is once again in the market and making long-overdue replacement of farm machinery. Implement company officials at Winnipeg said.

One major company reported 50 per cent. increase in sales in the first four months of this year compared with the same period last year. Other companies also reported considerable increases.

Prevailing high prices for wheat and optimistic crop conditions in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have led to the buying wave, it was stated.

The implement business has been in a slump since 1929 and for the past seven years farmers' demand for farm machinery in Western Canada has dwindled in face of poor grain prices, drought and general economic instability.

Special Type Of Glasses

Enable Wearer To Read Comfortably When Lying Down

"Recurrent spectacles"—glasses for invalids and others who have to lie more or less flat on their backs and who wish to read—were shown to the public for the first time at the British Industries Fair.

These spectacles enable the wearer to see more or less at right angles to the ordinary line of sight. They contain a pair of prisms, which project incoming rays of light in such a way that the wearer can read a book held comfortably at arm's length, resting on the waist—in a position where it could not be read at all, ordinarily, without raising the head from the pillow.

Corrective lenses for night-vision defects of the eye in the usual way can be combined with the two prisms.—Science Service.

One Of Britain's Heaviest

Man Twenty-Four Years Old Weighs 448 Pounds

When Herbert Savage, of Rochester, England, who weighs 448 pounds, fell and broke his ankle, six men sent from the hospital had a hard time lifting him into an ambulance.

At the hospital he was given for his first meal a boiled egg and two slices of bread and butter, the regular diet. His girth is nearly 80 inches. He wears a collar about two feet in length. For his age, 24, he is one of the heaviest men in Great Britain.

Last year Richard Harrow, who weighed 560 pounds and was known as "the quarter-ton man" died at Southend.

New Organ In Abbey

Installed At Cost Of Around Hundred Thousand Dollars

Radio fans who listened to the broadcast of the coronation of King George and Queen Elizabeth, May 12, enjoyed a much better musical program than the actual participants did at the time of King George V's coronation in 1911.

Installation of a new hundred thousand dollar organ in the Abbey enabled the authorities to draw up a much more comprehensive musical program than at the last coronation.

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Moon farming, the planting of seeds in accordance with certain phases of the moon, has absolutely no support from any scientific point of view, according to a report of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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New Scientific Finds

Were Discussed At Annual Meeting Of Virginia Academy

A new type of high speed rotor which spins freely in space, Dr. Fred T. Holmes of the University of Virginia said, may provide a new tool for the first time it is possible to suspend the tiny top between two magnets which just overcome the pull of gravity.

Addressing the annual meeting at Charlottesville of the Virginia Academy of Sciences, he described how for the first time it is possible to suspend the tiny top between two magnets which just overcome the pull of gravity.

Chemical houses made largely of the new products of organic chemistry were predicted by Dr. G. C. Curme, vice-president and director of research of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation.

At present, Dr. F. B. Jewett, president of the Bell Telephone Company, explained, the telephone voice has had to pass over an actual, physical circuit, that is, a pair of wires.

"Recently, however," he said, "thanks to the research laboratory, operating in a myriad of fields, an entirely different method of providing large numbers of channels has been achieved and the way opened to an unknown indefinite extension."

Lady Shaughnessy Dies

Widow Of One Of The Founders Of The Canadian Pacific Railway

Dowager Lady Shaughnessy, widow of Rt. Hon. Lord Thomas George Shaughnessy, one of the founders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, died in Montreal after a brief illness. She was in her 85th year.

Lady Shaughnessy, whose husband died in December, 1923, had been ill only four days. A daughter of N. Nagle, of Milwaukee, Wis., she was married in 1880 to the Irish railway pioneer, who received a knighthood from King Edward in 1901.

For many years Lady Shaughnessy was active in social and charitable work, but since her husband's death had lived in retirement at her big Peel street residence.

Survivors include a son, Lord Shaughnessy, visiting in London with his daughter, and two daughters, the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy and Hon. Mrs. R. M. Redmond.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

Temperature: 325 degrees F. Time: 45 minutes.

2 squares unswweetened chocolate

¼ cup sugar

3 eggs

2 tablespoons butter

1 tablespoon Benson's Corn Starch

¼ cup milk

¼ teaspoon vanilla

Method: Melt chocolate in top of double boiler; add ¼ cup sugar and beaten egg yolks. Stir and cook until smooth. Melt butter; blend in Benson's Corn Starch and rub bubble 2 or 3 minutes. Add cold milk; stir and cook until sauce is smooth. Combine two mixtures and let stand until at room temperature. Stir in the egg whites adding reserved ¼ cup sugar. Fold into the chocolate mixture. Add vanilla. Sift Benson's Corn Starch over the bottom of an ungreased casserole; pour in soufflé mixture. Bake in slow oven until light and delicately browned. Serve at once with "Crown Brand" sauce.

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Seed Growers To Convene

Canadian Seed Growers' Association Meeting At University In Saskatoon June 24th To 26th

On the morning of Thursday, June 24th next, the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will be convened at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask. The party will be welcomed to the University by President W. C. Murray, and a three day session of business and entertainment will follow. Residence accommodation is being provided in the University at very reasonable rates.

The meeting will include the new rust resistant wheats, the treatment and control of plant diseases which affect the cereal grains, and other questions bearing on the work of the C.S.G.A. Prominent speakers are being invited to give addresses and lead in the discussions.

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EXPLOSION ON BRITISH SHIP OFF SPANISH COAST

Valencia.—The British destroyer Hunter either struck a mine or was hit by a torpedo off Almería, Spain, the resulting explosion killing at least eight of her crew and injuring 24.

Three bodies had been recovered while all hope was abandoned for five others missing and believed trapped in a flooded part of the ship. With the aid of Spanish government vessels, the Hunter reached port at Almería.

Information received by the British embassy here suggested the cause of the explosion was outside the ship but further details were lacking. A heavy explosion occurred on the starboard waterline.

The Spanish ministry of air and marine here issued a report from the captain of the Spanish government battleship Jaime I. on the incident. He said he ordered several Spanish warships to go to the Hunter's assistance, including the destroyer Lazaga.

Fourteen members of the Hunter's crew were picked up by a Spanish launch.

Ambulances, nurses and doctors were waiting at the dock at Almería to aid the wounded, he reported.

Spanish officials, assisted by British officials, are to inspect the Hunter to determine the cause of the mysterious explosion.

Five of the men killed were trapped in the engine room, Almería reported.

London.—The British destroyer Hunter, at least eight of her crew killed and more than a score injured, lay in Almería harbor while investigation was pressed into the explosion off the coast of civil war torn Spain that all but sank the year-old craft. The admiralty was reticent.

From some sources came reports the vessel struck a mine as she was about her duties as a unit in the European non-intervention committee's patrol of Spanish waters.

But Spanish government sources expressed belief the destroyer had been torpedoed by a Spanish insurgent warcraft. Gibraltar heard reports the damage might have been caused by a bombing plane.

She was in sight of the Spanish coast when the explosion spread death and destruction through the 1,400-ton craft, launched in February, 1936, and built under the 1934 naval program.

A despatch to the Havana news agency from Almería said first heavy examination convinced investigators a torpedo might have passed through the Hunter's bow, possibly touching off an explosion of the Hunter's own torpedoes. She is equipped with eight 21-inch torpedo tubes in addition to four 4.7 inch guns and seven smaller guns. There was no confirmation in British circles of this theory.

The King's Honors List

Baron Tweedsmuir and Hon. Ernest Lapointe Get Awards

London.—Thirteen peers, 13 privy councillors, seven baronets and almost 100 knights, with columns of promotions and appointments in the various orders, figure in the long list of those whom the king honored on the occasion of his coronation.

Again, among the Dominions, no titles go to Canada, South Africa or the Irish Free State. Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general, and Ernest Lapointe, Canadian minister of justice, however, are made "right honorable" by appointment to the privy council. The Earl of Beasborough, governor-general of Canada 1930-35, who holds an Irish peerage, is created an earl in the peerage of the United Kingdom.

As never before, perhaps, the coronation honors cut a cross-section of life in the United Kingdom. Members of the royal family, statesmen, businessmen, writers, artists, musicians all appear in the list.

Appointment to the imperial privy council of Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Dominion minister of justice, provided the only awards in the king's coronation honors list of particular interest to Canada.

Wheat Exports Down
Ottawa.—Wheat exports in the week ended May 7 were 2,941,324 bushels the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. This was a reduction of 402,984 bushels from the previous week and a drop of 5,310,939 bushels and 6,790,383 bushels the corresponding week of 1936. Exports from Aug. 1 to May 7 totalled 153,611,303 bushels against 157,623,624 in the same period 12 months ago.

Beacon To Mankind

British Commonwealth The Largest League Of Peace

Capetown.—In a world "troubled by a spirit of revolt from the past, menace of personal liberties and scrapping of parliamentary government," the British Empire stood as a beacon light to mankind, said General Jan Smuts at a coronation day gathering.

The commonwealth of British nations was the largest peaceful unit that ever existed, the minister of justice and acting prime minister of South Africa, declared.

"We have one-fourth of the world and probably one-fifth of mankind living in relations of undisturbed peace with each other," he said. "Here is a real peaceful league of nations; here is world-wide friendship; here is safety from war dangers. . . . Surely it is a matter of immense value to us that we are members of this great peaceful circle."

The confusion of the abdication had presented a golden opportunity for members of the group favoring disruption, he continued, adding:

"The great test came within six months of the passing of the statute of Westminster. In the moment of danger there was spontaneous unanimity throughout the whole world-wide commonwealth. One king went with the deepest regrets and sympathies and a tragic sense of loss from the millions who know and admired him. Another king stepped into his place with the unanimous acclaim of the whole commonwealth. . . . We are to-day consummating this triumph of the spirit of unity and loyalty by crowning him our common king. A new chapter has thus been written in the constitutional development of mankind. Here for the first time we have a king of kingdoms spread over the whole globe."

A Great Broadcast

Millions Listen In To Recital Of Coronation Of Britain's King

New York.—The air recital of the coronation of Great Britain's king and queen was a great broadcast.

Just how many listened in the world at large no one can say. Hundreds of millions in a conservative estimate. The possible North American audience was figured at 85,000,000.

As the experts had forecast, Transatlantic reception approached the ideal, conditions making clearly audible everything that went on in Westminster Abbey and the description of the processions.

On the Pacific coast, where the radio is a mainstay, stations "started up," stations just kept right on broadcasting from Tuesday into Wednesday.

In the middle west, half-way between midnight and dawn all-night restaurants in Chicago were filled with listeners.

In New York taxi-cabs parked along Broadway and other downtown streets had its own cluster of sidewalk guests to hear what its radio receiver was reproducing. Something like 270 stations in the United States were hooked on the three main networks, which obtained their signals by short wave after they had been originated by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

It was rated as the most extensive hookup ever attempted in broadcasting, numerous other countries besides the United States and Canada relaying the program.

Also, the program was the longest on record, approximately six hours with little or no interruption.

Counts Another Victory

Airman In North Lands Plane On Broken Ski

The Pas, Man.—Airmen counted another victory over the Canadian northland as they praised Pilot E. W. (Ted) Stull of Winnipeg for his skilful landing of his plane with one ski damaged, on ice of Moosenee Lake, 200 miles south of Churchill on the Hudson Bay railroad.

The ski was shattered as Stull took off from Churchill with four passengers, bound for The Pas in northwest Manitoba.

He set the plane down safely on the little lake near Ilford, at Mile 286 on the Hudson Bay railroad. Passengers were uninjured. Stull arranged for their transportation to The Pas by rail and will continue the flight himself when the damaged ski was repaired.

Baden-Powell Honored

London.—Lord Baden-Powell, chief scout and founder of the Boy Scouts, was honored by the coronation honors list, receiving the coveted order of merit. The distinction is limited to 24 members. 2203

Invitation From Queen Mary

Youngest Grandson Of Ex-Kaiser Was Guest At Coronation

London.—Prince Friedrich of Prussia, the youngest grandson of the ex-kaiser, attended the coronation in a private capacity on the personal invitation of Queen Mary. Last year he attended the funeral of King George V. as the personal representative of the present exile of Doorn.

Of charming personality, the young prince, who is 26 years of age, has frequently been mistaken for the Duke of Kent during his frequent visits to England.

SPLendor MARKS CORONATION OF KING AND QUEEN

London.—Tuesday King George told Empire statesmen he stood "on the threshold of a new life."

Wednesday he entered upon it—and the entry was signalized by the most spontaneous enthusiasm old London has ever seen.

Through densely-packed crowds shouting "here they come," waving hats, handkerchiefs, flags and even camp stools, the king and queen rode in solemn state to the abbey ceremony.

Wave upon wave of cheers went up as their coach came into view of the people, packed 30 or 40 deep behind police lines and jammed into the stands along the route of the procession.

As jubilation swept over the crowd, it appeared like a forest swaying before a wind. Frequently the sound of the national anthem, played by bands along the route, was drowned by the cheering.

In the abbey itself the age-old pageantry passed with a dignity and splendor of which rehearsals had given but a pale hint.

Although their majesties appeared at the end of the long service, the king made his entire declaration in a firm voice.

An hour and a half after they entered the abbey, crowning of the king was accomplished, followed 23 minutes later by coronation of the Scottish queen.

After the crowning the king heard shouts of homage from the congregation—from peers, commoners, dominion premiers and colonial representatives. This shout: "God save the king," echoed around the world and was taken up wherever the British flag was flying.

Despite threatening skies of the early morning, the day was fair for the most part, although rain fell as the procession made the return trip to Buckingham palace.

Nature and human ingenuity had transformed the route into a magnificent setting for the pageant of empire. The king, a regal figure in his crimson and gold royal robes of state with heavy ermine trimmings, looked calm and confident. The queen, although slightly pale, presented a beautiful and stately picture in her royal robes. Both acknowledged the constant acclaim of their subjects with smiles and frequent waves of the hand.

East west in the cavalcade of coronation, reflecting the solidarity, splendor and extent of the empire. On every hand there was color-gleaming breastplates, flying plumes, pikers, halberds. Staccato rhythm of

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.



the drums and the flourish of trumpets and fires supplied an added touch.

The cream of the home and overseas services escorted the royal procession and scores of thousands cheered the display. A particularly rousing reception greeted the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detail which flanked the coach carrying Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada.

Prominent in the military contingents from every corner of the empire was the Canadian group of about 350 men under the command of Colonel J. E. L. Straight. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in their scarlet tunics and wide-brimmed hats, contrasted with the khaki uniform of the regular militia detachments, the light blue of the Royal Canadian Air Force group and the dark blue jackets and leather leggings of the naval detachment.

The crowd demonstrated vociferously as the coach in which Queen Mary rode moved slowly along. She was accompanied by her granddaughters, Princess Elizabeth and Margaret, who smiled their appreciation of the plaudits of the masses.

The final stages of the return drive to the palace proved a climax of patriotic fervor, probably unparalleled in the modern history of the nation. People in the stands rose to their feet shouting through the rain. A forest of paper hats and favors went up in the air, and when, at last, the carriage disappeared, the crowds broke through police lines to swarm about the palace gates and climb railings.

The milling crowd chanted, "We want our king! We want our king!"

When their majesties, accompanied by the princesses, appeared on the palace balcony, new scenes of jubilation and homage followed. When Queen Mary joined the happy group a fresh torrent of cheers broke out.

School Children Entertained

Canadian Students Were Guests Of British Postmaster-General

London.—The 240 students selected from all parts of Canada and Newfoundland to attend the coronation were guests here of Major George Tryron, postmaster-general. After inspecting the Mount Pleasant telegraph office they had tea with the postmaster-general, who exchanged telegrams with the governor-general of Canada and the governor of Newfoundland.



COLONIAL TROOPS MARCH THROUGH LONDON

Fatal Accident

Mounted Policemen Killed As Car Plunges Over Embankment

Ottawa.—Three men were killed, and one man and two women were in hospital after their automobile plunged over a 100-foot embankment at Rockcliffe, four miles east of here.

Dead: Constable E. L. C. Lindsay, 26, Ottawa; Constable L. R. Bartlett, 26, St. Andrews, N.B.; and ex-Constable Ken Murray, 26, Ottawa.

In hospital: Constable A. Tilley, formerly of Halifax; Dorothy Hind, 21, and Dorothy McKinnon, 24, both of Ottawa. All were suffering from shock.

UNITED BRITISH EMPIRE LISTENS TO KING'S SPEECH

London.—To a united British empire the newly-crowned king expressed thanks "from the bottom of my heart" for tributes marking his coronation and voiced a hope the empire would learn "how much our friendship with each other and all other nations on earth can help the cause of peace and progress."

Prime ministers of the United Kingdom and the Dominions delivered messages of homage to the same far-flung audience.

The king said:

"It is with a very full heart I speak to you tonight. Never before has a newly-crowned king been able to talk to all his peoples in their own homes on the day of his coronation."

"Never has the ceremony itself had so wide a significance, for the dominions are now free and equal partners with this ancient kingdom. I felt this morning that the whole Empire was in very truth gathered within the walls of Westminster abbey."

"I rejoice that I can now speak to you wherever you may be, greeting old friends in distant lands and, as I hope, new friends in those parts where it has not yet been my good fortune to go."

"In this personal way the queen and I wish health and happiness to each of you and we do not forget at this time of celebration those who are living under the shadow of sickness. Their example of courage and good citizenship is always before us. And to them I would send a special message of sympathy and good cheer. I cannot find words with which to thank you for your love and loyalty to the queen and myself."

"Your good will in the streets today, your countless messages from overseas and from every quarter of these islands has filled our hearts to overflowing. I will only say this, that if in the coming years I can show my gratitude in services to you that is the way above all others that I should choose."

"To many millions the crown is a symbol of unity by the grace of God and by the will of the free peoples of the British commonwealth. I have assumed that crown. In me, as you will see, vested for a time with the duty of maintaining its honor and integrity. This is indeed a grave and constant responsibility but it gave me confidence to see your representatives in the abbey and to know that you, too, were enabled to join in that infinitely beautiful ceremony."

"Its outward forms come down from distant times but its inner meaning and message are always new, for the highest of distinction is the service for others and to the ministry of kingship I have, with your sharing, dedicated myself with the queen at my side in words of the deepest solemnity. We will, God helping us, faithfully discharge our trust. Those of you who are children now will, I hope, retain the memories of the day of carefree happiness such as I still have of the day of my grandfather's coronation."

"I have yet to come some of you will travel from one part of the commonwealth to another and moving thus within the family circle will meet many whose thoughts are colored by the same common aims, whose hearts unite in devotion to our common heritage. You will learn, I hope, how much our free association means to us; how much our friendship with each other and all other nations on the earth can help the cause of peace and progress."

"The queen and I will always keep in our hearts the inspiration of this day. May we ever be worthy of the good will which I am proud to think surrounds us at the outset of my reign."

"I thank you from my heart and may God bless you all."

REGIONAL PLANS TO AID FARMING IN DROUTH AREAS

Ottawa.—Within a month it is hoped the first of a number of regional plans for improving farming conditions in the western drouth area will be under way. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, stated here.

Highly pleased with the results of the recent Regina conference on drouth rehabilitation, Mr. Gardiner returned to his office after a "three weeks' visit to the west. He said most of the seeding was completed and 75 per cent. of the crop was sown under favorable moisture and soil conditions.

Crop prospects, so far as they can be judged by conditions at seeding time, were particularly good in Alberta, Manitoba, and in the eastern, northern and central districts of Saskatchewan. A belt along the southern boundary of Saskatchewan was dry and badly in need of rain.

At the Regina meeting 86 delegates were present, representing federal and provincial governments, municipalities, mortgage and loan companies, railways, land companies and banks. All expressed approval of the plans suggested by Mr. Gardiner on behalf of the federal department of agriculture and promised co-operation.

An "advisory executive committee" under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act was set up on which the federal and provincial governments and the municipal associations are represented. Provision was made for an "advisory committee" which will be composed of representatives of the land, mortgage and loan companies, banks and railways which may be interested in particular areas.

Through the prairie farm rehabilitation organization in Regina, full records have been compiled of land ownership, climatic and soil conditions and other relevant data in three typical Saskatchewan dry districts. The Alberta government, through its lands utilization set-up, has similar records covering an area in that province.

Information relating to these areas was laid before the conference and discussed in the light of the proposals by the federal department.

These included rehabilitation based on small irrigation projects and on water supply, generally and rehabilitation based on the setting up of community pastures under government control in sub-marginal land areas.

All organizations interested in the four areas were represented at the conference and all expressed a desire to co-operate in working out a solution for the problems associated with drouth.

Preparations are now under way and expected to bear fruit in a month in the establishment of a small scheme which will be typical of the result the government hopes to achieve. A community pasture will be set aside for the acquisition of land unsuitable for crop production but convenient to farms with reasonably good land. These lands will be seeded to grass and water holes for livestock will be provided.

The government's supervision nearby farmers will have the privilege of pasturing their stock on them in the expectation they will be able to produce enough feed on their own farms even in dry years to carry the stock over the winter.

Publisher Is Honored

Vernon News Included In Eleven Best Weekly Newspapers On Continent

Vernon, B.C.—W. S. Harris, publisher of the weekly Vernon News—five times a winner of the title, "best weekly newspaper in Canada"—was honored here at a meeting of Vernon Board of Trade.

Mr. Harris and his staff of 21 members were commended by R. Peters, president of the board, on their showing in a recent listing of community papers by Professor John Casey, dean of journalism at Oklahoma University.

The Vernon News was the only Canadian periodical included in Professor Casey's selection of the 11 best weekly papers on the continent.

New York-Paris Derby

Annapolis, Md.—Her studies in aerial navigation completed, Mrs. Amy Johnson Molison, famous English flyer, has left here with her course plotted out for New York-Paris derby later this summer. Mrs. Molison studied navigation under Lieutenant-Commander P. V. H. Weems, U.S.N., retired.

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GREENNESS OF ENGLAND IMPRESSES CANADIAN YOUTH

London, May 19.—Two Indian girls among the Canadian boys and girls that took part in the Empire youth rally in the Royal Albert hall—Nora Gladstone, of Cardston, Alta., and Ida Vandall Near, of Prince Albert, Sask.—said the rally was the high point of their trip to the coronation. They were impressed by the "greenness of England."

Sydney Horswell, Nelson, B.C., said: "London has taught us a lot about the modern world, but this night alone is an education."

The youngest Canadian girl attending was Penelope Chipman, 14, of Montreal.

The Canadians were members of the 9,000 school boys and girls from all over the Empire brought to London to view the coronation procession and take part in the rally.

Those attending from outside the United Kingdom will be guests of various schools for two or three weeks before leaving for their homes. Plans have been made also for them to spend a brief vacation at the seaside.

DRIVE ON CRIME

IS WOMEN'S JOB

Atlantic City, N.J., May 15.—New Jersey club women were back in their communities today with a rousing summons to make crime prevention "women's business."

The assertion that no civic group of women had done its duty until it had gone to the police and found out just what dark spots there were in town, featured the closing session of the convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs here yesterday, when Magistrate Anna M. Kross, of New York City, demanded that women take a hand in combating crime, challenging the men "in this or any other community to point to a place where they have done a good job by themselves."

"Be ashamed to live in a community where the police say, 'Don't let your children go over there. Don't forget that, with the auto, children go everywhere.'"

"What's the difference between the adolescent and the delinquent adolescent? One has been caught, one has not. When a Harvard boy goes on a hazing expedition and breaks windows, it is a prank, but when Johnny-from-across-the-tracks sets out hungry and steals a roll it is petty larceny."

"The dark spots in town have got to be cleaned up, and it can't be done sentimentally. We have let the men tell us into feeling superior, too good to know of the sordid things of life. I challenge them in this or in any other community to point to a place where they have done a good job by themselves. They never will so long as they take this absurd attitude that crime is a job that we women are too delicate, too tender, too fine to handle."

Another drive which the club women of the state are furthering today is the fight against the pending bill to legalize horse-racing and pari-mutuel betting in New Jersey.

—Christian Science Monitor.

A decrepit old Blairmore car drove up to a California toll bridge. "Fifty cents," cried the gateman.

"Sold," replied the driver.

Mr. Barclay, of Beaver Mines, father of Mrs. T. Kemp and Mrs. W. Robbins, was admitted to the local hospital here on Sunday morning.

A pleasing function in connection with Coronation celebration observations at Coleman was the flag presentation by Coleman Elks' lodge to the Girl Guides. Two handsome Union Jacks, mounted on standards and brass mountings were presented by Frank Barrington, past exalted ruler, and Max Stigler, exalted ruler, on behalf of the lodge.

Fish and game associations might just as well decide to give their prizes before the fishing season opens as after the season closes, as sworn statements could be had right now from qualified liar-fishermen to the effect that every ten or twelve-inch fish caught by them next August weighed from a half to five and a half pounds.

A Nelson district Doukhobor boy of 16 has admitted to police that he had placed obstacles on the railway tracks in the hope of derailing a train. In addition to placing ties and other materials on the rails, a railway sign had been pulled down, a danger signal damaged, and a coal-oil lamp broken and placed between the tracks with a bundle of oil-soaked cotton waste.

A surprise farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. (Pat) McLeod, of Coalhurst, Monday evening, by several of her close friends. Mrs. McLeod and family are soon to join Mr. McLeod at Blairmore. Mrs. McLeod was the recipient of a beautiful gift and many good wishes were offered for her success in her future home.—Lethbridge Herald.

Jack Miller, formerly of Frank, recently lost an arm at Calgary. In some manner, while in the act of rolling a cigarette, he broke the arm which later had to be amputated near the shoulder. Mr. Miller for a number of years has been operating a farm near Olds, where his son occupies a neighboring farm. They left Frank about twenty-five years ago.

Father P. F. Harrington, of Camrose, was presented with a golf bag at a birthday social held in the basement of the Roman Catholic church at Camrose. The occasion was his birthday, and his parishioners met to do him honor. In replying, Father Harrington stated he hoped the beautiful gift would improve his golf and that he would make a better showing than in the past.

While Premier Aberhart still maintains that there is no reason whatsoever for the break in Social Credit party ranks, the break is getting wider each day. The Premier is fidgeting out that directing 56 followers in a legislature, all with their own ideas on Social Credit and other matters, is quite a different thing to being head master of the Crescent Heights high school, at Calgary.—Drumheller Review.

Owing to examinations during the month of June—school and music—and after nine months of regular and faithful attendance, the United church and Sunday school orchestra will disband after Sunday next for the summer months, June, July and August. At the evening service on Sunday next, the orchestra by special request will play that beautiful sacred selection "The Lights of Home." A full attendance of the orchestra is requested by their leader, Mr. E. D. Royle.

"What's the time?" asked the Scotsman of the brisk salesman.

"Five thirty. And what can I do for you?"

"I want that car," said Scotty, leading the way to the window and pointing to a ticket marked "Given away at 5.30."

Motorist: "I say, will two dollars pay for this wretched hen which I've run over?"

Farmer: "You'd better make it five dollars. I have a rooster that thought an awful lot of that hen, and the shock might kill him, too."

Local and General Items

Joe remarked on Saturday: "They coronated the right man, alright!"

The correct pronunciation of "Aberhart" should be "Have a heart."

Aberhart's new brand reads: "The most unpopular creature in Alberta."

Propheesied for Edmonton, and probably Alberta: a rupture, a rupture or a rampage.

Mr. Aberhart is telling us now what the press told him two years ago.

An exchange says: We are 10,000 years nearer to permanent peace than were the cave men of 10,000 years ago.

Fuel for a large ship like, the Queen Mary costs about \$80,000 for a round trip between Britain and the United States.

"Wearing a blue coat and a dark straw hat, with a spray of artificial tresses, she was a pathetic figure as she stood in the box.—Liverpool paper.

Warrant has been issued for the arrest of Dr. S. W. Fox, leader of the Social Credit group in the Manitoba legislature, charging that he performed a criminal operation.

In protest against transfer of the game branch from the department of lands and mines to the department of agriculture, Archie Baptie, fur and game inspector for the province for the past two and a half years, has tendered his resignation.

The only definite thing the Aberhart government has done since taking office, outside a big increase in the tax charges, has been to fire about 100 civil servants who had at least some knowledge of governmental functions.—Lethbridge Herald.

The Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National railways on May 17th commenced a free pick-up and delivery of less than carload freight extending over Alberta and part of Saskatchewan. This service, with a few exceptions covers all freight.—Ex.

In the Tuesday afternoon competitions at the Lethbridge Musical Festival, Helen Gregory, of Hillcrest, came first in preliminary violin. Helen is a pupil of W. H. Moser. Fernie Choral Society won second place against Lethbridge First United.

W. H. Wallace, a St. Albert district farmer, has been appointed Alberta fish and game commissioner to supervise three government branches transferred from the department of lands and mines to the department of agriculture.

Just as George L. MacLachlan, Alberta Social Credit M.L.A., was about to have a friendly chat with Major Douglas, the distinguished social credit expert went away on an extended holiday without even saying goodbye.

When Dr. J. L. Robinson, Social Credit M.L.A. for Medicine Hat, held a meeting recently for the purpose of giving a review of the legislation passed at the recent session of the legislature, only 13 of 140-paid up Social Credit members put in an appearance.

Sidney J. Sargent will be leaving England Tuesday next for Canada, and hopes to be shaking hands with old friends in Blairmore and The Pass some time in July or August. Enroute west, he will spend a month or two with his daughter, Mrs. Miles, (nee Violet Sargent) at Lindsay, Ontario.

Practically all the old iron from around the cement plant site has been loaded on flatcars for shipment to Vancouver. In addition, several cars have been loaded from the mine company's property. Altogether about a train load will have been shipped out of Blairmore. Someone remarked a few days ago that if Henry Ford could come here and place the necessary wheels under this bulk he could have about two thousand flivvers.

If some men and women in this world were to throw a party for their former wives or husbands, as the case may be, what a party it would be. We often wonder what goes on in the minds of the last batter to come to the home plate. He or she must feel like the famous Casey when he struck out.—Ex.

With the appearance of the new cars with radio attachment on top, resembling somewhat a rooster's comb, makes one recall the old-Ford joke about the little brown hen, after being bowled over in the road by the Ford, getting up and as she shook herself, complained about the rough old rooster.

We regret that mention of the I.O. D.E. as forming part of the Coronation Day procession was omitted from our issue of last week. Members turned out in full force, and in addition operated a refreshment stand on the grounds, the net proceeds of which were handed over to the treasurer of the Coronation Day fund.

Thrown under the wheels of a mine car as the trip he was riding became derailed, Pete Ratko, roperider at the Hillcrest mine, suffered severe injuries to his legs Monday afternoon, which later necessitated amputation of one of the limbs. The operation was performed in the Hillcrest hospital.

Reference in the Lethbridge Herald last week end to a James Smith being found guilty of a breach of the Alberta Liquor Act did not in any way apply to "Big Hearted Jim," genial proprietor of the Cosmopolitan hotel, Blairmore. Jim says he can never get time to take in the interior sights of a courtroom.

Ministers will be appointed to new charges, candidates ordained, new conference officers elected, and problems of the church discussed next week when representatives from all sections of the province gather in Calgary for a five-day Alberta conference of the United Church of Canada. Rev. Dr. Thomas Powell, president of the conference, will preside.

An amateur angler, who had been trying to hook something for the past six hours, was sitting gloomily at his task when a mother and her small son came along. "Oh!" cried the youngster, "do let me see you catch a fish!" Addressing the angler, the mother said, severely: "Now, don't you catch a fish for him until he says 'Please!'"

During the Coronation Day celebration at Coleman Major J. W. Gresham, of Blairmore, was decorated for his twenty years service in the Canadian militia. John Rushton, secretary of the Coleman branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, was also decorated for service in First Aid with the insignia of the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

We long knew that maple syrup went dandy on hotcakes, but we did not know until lately that one third of the annual yield of maple syrup is puffed away in cigarettes or in pipe tobacco. It is also used to flavor chewing tobacco. As some one has said: "Indians gave us tobacco. Indians gave us maple sugar. We owe a lot to Indians."

Appeal proceedings, seeking reversal of a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, awarding the former Vivian McMillan \$10,000 damages in a seduction action against J. E. Brownlee, K.C., former premier of Alberta, were begun Saturday with serving of a notice of petition of appeal to the Privy Council on Neil D. MacLean, K.C., respondent solicitor.

On Monday afternoon the ladies of Burma gathered at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cameron and tendered her a surprise birthday party, when she was presented with a lovely set of glass dishes, for which she thanked them in fitting words. A dainty luncheon was served. Included in the party were Mesdames Blanchard, Eddy, Thomas, Jones and Schmiedl, and Misses Thomas, Rinaldi, McIsaac and Schmiedl.

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The programme of the Coronation Day celebration at Cowley included the following items: patriotic airs, invocation, address of welcome by Lloyd Morrison; "Colors of the flag," by Mike Demoskoff, Peter Maloff, Alex. Vishoff and Bill Maloff; Coronation flag drill by sixteen primary pupils; group readings on the Royal Family by Bessie Stainby, Connie Porter and Grace Lote; solo, "The Minstrel Boy;" "Children of The Empire," Louise Dionne, Ella Wende and Annie Veregin; Pageant, "Britannia Calling," by nineteen pupils; presentation of Coronation medals, and "God Save The King." At the conclusion

BORDER MANNERS

In the opinion of A. F. Menzies, 416 Kingsway, New Westminster, British Columbia allows its border patrols, to treat incoming tourists in a manner resembling "sneak thieves and burglars" and thereby loses the goodwill of interprovincial trade. Upon entering the province and reporting, as requested, to the provincial police at Crow's Nest Pass, the tourist must answer innumerable and allegedly irrelevant and impertinent questions about his finances, his destination, his identity and his family history. More intolerable than the questions, claims Mr. Menzies, is the manner of the officials. He adds that a storekeeper who maintained a police patrol at the entrance to his store to interrogate customers would create the same feeling among his clients as is that created by the provincial patrol among British Columbia's customers, the interprovincial tourists.—Cranbrook Courier.

of the programme, Mr. A. G. Swart, chairman of the school board, gave a short talk to the children.

A. Mara, chief inspector of the provincial sales tax branch, has been dismissed, to be succeeded by J. A. King, formerly of Medicine Hat. That's why social credit groups are singing "Long Live The King."

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District News

From Our Own Correspondents

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

The bridge and whist party held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday evening by the members of Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge was very successful. Prizes for whist were won by Mrs. R. Hughes, ladies' first; Mr. A. E. Saynor, gent's first. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Ed. McDonald, ladies' first; Mr. N. Spooner, gent's first. Following cards, a dainty luncheon was served.

J. Gerrard, of Calgary, was a visitor here last week, to attend the funeral of Dennis McLafferty.

Mrs. J. McAndrew, of Calgary, is a visitor here with her daughters, Mrs. A. Goodwin and Mrs. B. Eccleston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cousins, Mr. R. T. Johnson and Mrs. I. Hayson returned Friday evening from a few days spent in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and daughter were Coronation Day visitors to Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hutton entertained about thirty young men and women at a party at their home on Monday evening, in honor of their son Jack, who came of age, 21. The early part of the evening was spent in whist, prizes going to Miss Olive Goodwin and Mr. Bramwell Goodwin. After cards, a delicious luncheon was served with a nicely decorated cake bearing 21 pink and white candles forming the table centre decoration. Following luncheon, singing and dancing was enjoyed till the wee hours of the morning, everybody declaring a most enjoyable time.

Coronation Day dawned bright and clear, with the town buzzing with activity. The programme started with community singing in the school grounds, led by the West Canadian Colliers band, under the able leadership of Mr. G. W. Goodwin. The big event of the day was the parade, led by the band. Each room of both schools was very appropriately represented. Girl Guides and Brownies, and members of the B.E.S.L. joined in the parade.

The remains of the late Dennis McLafferty, who passed away at his home on Monday night of last week following a long illness, were laid to rest in the Lady of the Lourds cemetery, following requiem high mass at St. Cyril's church. Dennis, who was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. P. McLafferty, was 23 years of age, and till just before Christmas seemed to be in good health. He was taken ill about Christmas, and since then had gradually declined. He was well known and very highly respected in The Pass, being a talented violinist. Left to mourn his passing are his sorrowing parents, six brothers and two sisters, all with exception of one sister residing in town. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family. Pallbearers were Mr. Sopey, of Calgary, uncle of the deceased; Robert Blake, Raymond Blake, Daniel McLafferty, Lawrence McLafferty and Hugh McLafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Sopey, of Calgary, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. McLafferty.

Billy Sisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sisco, is a patient in the local hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodwin and Mrs. J. Hill were Edmonton visitors to attend the graduation of Luther Goodwin, who received his degree of bachelor of arts. Bellevue is very proud of Luther and wishes him every success.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Calgary, is conducting a mission week at St. Cyril's church here.

The Coronation whist drive and dance held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday by the Women's Auxiliary of the B.E.S.L., was very well attended. The hall was nicely decorated with flags, tri-colors and pictures of the Royal Family. Prizes went to Mrs. A. Goodwin, ladies' first; Mrs. Les. Cou-

sema, second; B. Saynor, gent's first; Wm. Brown, second. Following the serving of a dainty luncheon, dancing was enjoyed till the wee hours of morning to music supplied by the snappy Arcadians' orchestra.

Miss Doris Chiarovano spent a week visiting her sister Esther at Taber. Esther returned here with her on Friday.

Mrs. Watts Goodwin left Thursday for Calgary, from which point she will leave on an extended visit with relatives and friends in England. This is Mrs. Goodwin's first trip back since coming to Canada as a young woman.

All roads lead to Bellevue on Monday, May 24th. Elaborate preparations are being made for a day of fun for young and old. See posters for details, and don't forget to cast your vote for the queen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Woodhouse and son Allan, of Trail, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison.

Miss Frances Costick is in Calgary, visiting her aunt and uncle.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Doreen Taber was hostess at a party held at the home of her parents on Friday last in honor of her seventh birthday. After games a dainty tea was served.

Mr. R. Richards and son Gwyn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley, motored to Milk River on Thursday last to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. Coover.

Mr. E. Rhys and his mother, Mrs. E. Rhys, were visitors to Calgary on Thursday of last week.

A social evening in commemoration of Mother's Day, and of the fourteenth birthday of the Hillcrest Pythian Sisters' Lodge, was held Friday in the K.P. hall. Whist was played, in which prizes went to Mrs. D. Kyle, first; Mrs. J. Frommenger, second; Mrs. W. Fraser, third, and Mrs. H. O. Westrup, fourth. After cards, a banquet was served, at which fitting speeches were heard from Mrs. L. Makin, Mrs. J. Atkinson and Miss L. Makin. Each guest was presented with a Coronation badge and a piece of the delicious birthday cake.

Mrs. G. B. Rose and daughters motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

A surprise farewell party was held for Rita Bain in the Catholic hall on Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all games and dancing being the chief amusement. Miss Bain is leaving shortly for the coast, where she will spend a few months.

Isabel Westrup returned to Calgary on Friday, after spending a few days here with her parents.

The Hillcrest juniors and seniors played an exhibition game of baseball on Sunday afternoon, with the juniors emerging on top with a 12-9 score. The juniors are entering the tournament at Cowley on Victoria Day.

A surprise party was held last week for Mrs. Elizabeth Rhys, senior, in honor of her 64th birthday.

Last week saw the opening of the new Hillcrest road, which is very much appreciated by the people of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Penn and family motored to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Tony D'Ercle returned home from the coast this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipnicka motored to Calgary on Tuesday to attend the ceremony of the graduation of their daughter Annie as a nurse from the Holy Cross hospital.

The pupils of Miss Caroline Kuryluk, of Bellevue, held a concert Monday evening in Cole's theatre. A splendid programme was rendered before a large audience.

Miss B. C. Sellen has had the degree of bachelor of arts conferred upon her by the University of Alberta.

Mrs. A. Casagrande and daughter Vincent returned from Edmonton, where they attended the graduation of Miss Celestina Casagrande as a nurse from the University hospital.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. H. C. Morrison is paying a visit to her sister, Miss Edna Fulton, in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Upton (nee Agnes Wycliffe), of Fruitvale, B.C., is on an extended visit with her parents in the Porcupine Hills district.

Everything possible is being done by the Cowley sports committee to make the Victoria Day celebration a success. We are looking forward to one of the best celebrations of its kind that has ever been held here. Don't miss it.

R. J. Swinney, of Glenwoodville, was a Cowley visitor for a few days this week.

A very successful dance, sponsored by the local lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, was held in the Wilson hall on Friday night, May 14. A large crowd attended, and a jolly time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Callender Fraser returned from Edmonton on Sunday night, having attended the funeral of the late Norman Fraser, of that city. The deceased owned a large stock ranch several miles north of Cowley on the North Fork river front.

Mr. Goldie, of Lethbridge, is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Swart and family.

A whist drive, under the auspices of the Home Helpers' Club, was held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday night of this week. Prizes were won by Miss Nellie McWilliams and Mrs. A. J. Snyder, ladies' first and second; M. A. Murphy and Rev. Father Sullivan, gent's first and second. Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Robert Littleton were hostesses for the evening, while Mr. Murphy was master of ceremonies. The quilt made by the members of the organization for the benefit of local charity purposes, and which was drawn for at this time, was won by Mrs. Floyd Wells.

URGE FARMERS DEMAND HARD SURFACED ROADS

If a general election is called in Alberta this year, candidates probably will be confronted by strong demands from farmers that the government should undertake an extensive program of hard surfaced highways.

Just as in the 1935 election, candidates will be asked to state definitely where they stand on the need of hard surfacing the highways to attract a greater volume of tourist traffic.

Farmers are commencing to realize that motor tourists mean a tremendous increase of buyers of farm produce. That is a cash business. It comes right to the farmer's door or to his community, so he benefits directly or indirectly, as the market for his produce is improved.

A. B. Mackay, chairman of the western division of the Canadian Automobile Association, with which the Alberta Motor Association is affiliated, declares that farmers should "nail candidates to the cross" on the question of hard surfacing roads so that it will be possible to cash in on this business.

Return to the legislature of members pledged to great expenditures on road surfacing would be a boon to all parts of the province, it is contended.

Farmers are looking for something that will prove their salvation. In a province where various crop hazards have to be faced each year, the ready market available in supplying farm produce to tourists cannot be overlooked. It is a way to bring in prosperous times.

If there is an election, candidates should be pledged on this question. Now is the time for action in this province if a lucrative trade is to be developed.

Within the next few weeks Alberta will face an election. There can be no doubt now that, rather than step down from the premiership with dignity and allow an insurgent rank and file to take over the reins of office, Wm. Aberhart will allow the Social Credit cause to die. Mr. Aberhart is not just the type to make a personal sacrifice for the sake of humanity. —Drumheller Plaindealer.

TAXATION A DETERRANT

How far taxation may be a deterrent to business expansion might be a subject for serious study.

Recently the National Association of Manufacturers in the United States made a survey of the situation and made an enlightening report. "Some ideas of the distance to which taxation has gone," the report said, "may be seen in the case of the oil industry. Combined figures of the companies covered, each of which employed over 5,000 persons, showed that taxes equalled 120 per cent of the total payrolls, and amounted to \$2,111 per employee."

Were the people to turn the spotlight of public attention on taxes with the same earnestness that it has been turned on other issues of lesser consequence, it might be beneficial to the country.

Let industry be relieved of a portion of the overwhelming tax burden and obviously it would be in a better position to re-employ many of those now unemployed, or on the public payroll.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING CALLED INDISPENSABLE

Newspaper advertising, because of its great spread, is the most indispensable medium, William Austin, an account executive for the General Outdoor Advertising Company, told members of the Advertising "Funeral Directors' convention at Chicago.

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"For many and many a year."

The pearly gate swung open wide, As St. Peter touched the bell;

"Come in," he said, "and choose your harp,
You've had your taste of hell!"

—Anonymous.

Mrs. G. E. Dickson, who left Tuesday for the musical festival in Lethbridge, will visit friends in Claresholm and Blairmore before returning to Calgary.—Calgary Herald.

Mere Detail

Easterner: "I was out West last summer."
Westerner: "That so? Wasn't them hills—"

"The old bus averaged three hundred and fifty miles a day."

"Wasn't them hills—"

"We only had two punctures."

"Wasn't them —"

"Did eighteen miles to a gallon."

"Wasn't them —"

"And two hundred miles to every quart of oil."

"Wasn't —"

"Didn't stop at one garage."

"Was —"

"Boy, it sure was a wonderful trip!"

"Yes, but the scenery?"

"What scenery?"—Winnipeg Tribune.

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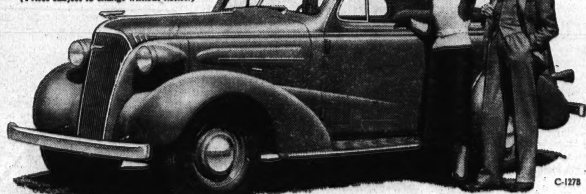
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Two naval airmen were killed when their plane crashed and sank in the Pacific ocean during the United States fleet's war games, naval officers reported.

The Gilt Pat, Grimsby trawler whose adventures astonished the world last summer, has returned to Portsmouth from Georgetown, British Guiana.

William Spears, whose father was keeper of Flower Pot Island lighthouse in the Georgian bay for 25 years, has been named keeper to succeed him.

United States Labor Secretary Frances Perkins said that legislation to fix "minimum working conditions" tops the Roosevelt administration's labor program.

Proclaimed the "most beautiful milkmaid in the world" at a Sabetha, Kas., farm fair, Miss Aloha Warner seeks no greater glory. She declined a stage offer and a possible opportunity because she is too busy delivering milk for her father's dairy.

A despatch to the New York Times records the death in Italy of Hugh de Tenebroses Glazebrook, 82, noted portrait painter. He lived in Toronto for a while as a young man, and one of his paintings, "Lady in Black," hangs in the national gallery in Ottawa.

An increase of nearly 10,000 passenger car licenses sold in the first four months this year against the figures for 1936 was believed a sound indication of rising prosperity in Alberta, license department officials said. Sales totalled \$4,300 up till May 1, 1937.

Colonel Mario Pezzi of Italy bettered the world altitude for planes by flying to an indicated height of 15,655 metres (51,361 feet). His mark exceeded the record of Squadron Leader F. R. D. Swain, of the British Royal Air Force, listed at 15,223 metres (49,944 feet).

The University of Manitoba chemists are working out a preparation that will kill dandelions without injuring grass. They reported dandelions on Manitoba's legislative grounds laws may be in for a short life this spring. The new method of killing them has not been revealed.

More Like Printing Press

Typewriter Used By Japanese Spygraph Has 3,500 Keys

Typists, whether they use the "hit and miss" system or are graduates of a special "pound the key" course, often feel that typing is one of the most strenuous jobs extant. But if they think they are overworked they should call on Kathleen Tsuchiya at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce in San Francisco. Imagine a typewriter with 3,500 keys. That's what Kathleen works on when she is doing Japanese letters. She "hunts and pecks" over this number of separate ideographs of a Japanese typewriter to produce the string of hieroglyphs which make up a Japanese letter. An unnamed Oriental genius invented the machine and fitted 3,500 pieces of metal type into pigeon holes and devised an arm that lifts each one up and impresses it upon letter paper. The funny part about the story is that when it arrived from Japan, puzzled customs officers finally classified it as a printing press. There are six Japanese typists in San Francisco but the California-born Miss Tsuchiya is the only one who writes both English and Japanese.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Romance Of Industry

Business In England Built Up From Small Start

The erection, at present taking place on a 4½-acre site, of a factory for dry-cleaning, dyeing, carpet beating and cleaning in Wolverhampton, England, forms a chapter in a romance of industry. The great Midlands towns of England have long been famous for their self-made men, but on this occasion it is a self-made woman, Mrs. Marshall, who directs the business. The firm, which began sixteen years ago, with one small shop, now has two factories (one from the one being built) and 42 branch shops located in six Midlands counties.

Water Taken From Air

Water is taken from the air by huge, dome-shaped "air wells" which are being built in dry areas of Europe. The warm outdoor air enters the dome through the openings, and is robbed of its moisture by contact with the cold interior.

News by radio can't take the place of a newspaper. You can't hunt it up later to settle an argument.

Rights Have Been Maintained

Baques Have Been Described As Race Within A Race

The world is hearing much to-day of Spain's Baques. Who are they? Living in three northeast provinces of Spain, they are a race within a race. Mr. Lloyd George said the other day that the Baques were blood-brothers of the Welsh, but Mr. Lloyd George's forte isn't history, and the matter is by no means clear.

Up to the fifteenth century the Baques were for all practical purposes an independent people within Spain; speaking their own language, maintaining their own customs and traditions. When they did come under Spanish Kings, they maintained certain rights and privileges, and these, through all political upheavals since, have been more or less maintained.

A picturesque, lovable and brave people, the Baques are famous for the apples they grow, for the cider they make, also for their wines. Many of them engage in fishing, and some in mining, and the country is fairly rich in iron ores.

The Baques, contrary to a general impression, are not Communists. Almost overwhelmingly they are Catholics, in many ways the most Catholic people in Spain. But the Baques are Nationalists, are clearly skeptical of the legions of Hitler and Mussolini and the Moors of Franco in the guise of "Christian Crusaders."—Ottawa Journal.

The Significance Of History

Archbishop Of Canterbury Defends Use Of Coronation Rites

In an introduction to the order of service in the official Coronation program, the Archbishop of Canterbury takes to task persons who may ask, "are not all these ancient rites superstitious?"

The question, says the Archbishop, "surely argues a singular lack of imagination—of that faculty which visualizes the significance of history."

"It is no mere paradox to say that the very merit and meaning of these rites is precisely that they are in a sense 'out of date.' How could this wonderful stability and continuity of the national history be more impressively shown? But in another sense they are most truly—to use the common phrase—"up to date."

"Consider the world around us—ancient empires and monarchies vanished, new dictatorships created, everywhere restlessness and uncertainty about the future. In the midst our King is to be crowned with the same rites as those with which his predecessors have been crowned for more than 1,000 years."

Britain Means Business

People Willing To Carry Heavy Tax Load For Rearmament

Anyone who doubts that Britain is in dead earnest about rearming has only to look at the tax load the Britishers are willing to carry these days.

Before Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, brought in his new budget with its higher rates, the British taxpayer was stilling 24 per cent of his income to the government in a direct tax. Beyond that he was carrying a load of "nuisance" taxes whose weight can be appraised by the size of those affecting motorists.

British motorists have been paying taxes of 16 cents on each gallon of gasoline. They also pay a horsepower tax on their autos, so set up that a man who owns a 25-horsepower car must pay \$125 a year for his license.

When a nation that is paying taxes at such rates submits to still heavier taxes for the sake of rearmament, it must be admitted that such a nation is decidedly in earnest about its preparedness program.—Kitchener Record.

A Healthy Pastime

Talking Builds Up The Lungs States Leading Specialist

Talking in one of the most health-giving pastimes. A leading French lung specialist points out that many human ills result from weakness or deterioration of the lungs. Intensive talking, he declares, strengthens these delicate organs. As women are supposed to love gossiping, he suggests that this may explain why there are many more widows in the world than widowers—talking makes the women live longer.

The University of Edinburgh was founded in 1582 through a charter granted by King James VI. of Scotland.

There are 1,024,000 persons by the name of Johnson in the United States. 2203

The World's Wheat Field

Occupies Only About One Per Cent. Of The Total Land In The World

How large is the world's wheat field? The food research bureau of Stanford University gives some interesting statistics. The world has about 400,000,000 acres under wheat, which is about twice the acreage devoted to maize or to rice, the grains that come next in importance.

The world's wheat field occupies about one per cent of the total land in the world, about six per cent of the potential arable and pasture land, about 11 per cent of all land suitable for wheat cultivation and about 17 per cent of the arable land now being utilized.

While wheat is grown both north and south of the equator, about 90 per cent of the world's wheat acreage lies in the northern hemisphere. Asia alone contains more than half of the world's wheat acreage. Europe a little less than a third. North America less than a quarter.

The country with the largest wheat acreage is Russia, 75,400,000 acres. The British Empire has 72,300,000, Canada's share being under 30,000,000 acres. The United States has 55,300,000 acres, China 49,100,000 acres, the French Empire 22,400,000 acres and the Italian Empire 12,000,000 acres.

The Average Driver

Displays Certain Minor Failings When In A Hurry

The average motorist, according to a spokesman for the Harvard University bureau for street traffic research, has good intentions, is fairly skillful and is, on the whole, a safe driver. Then why are there thousands on this continent dying in traffic accidents and hundreds of thousands of others being injured every year?

The average driver who is, on the whole, a safe driver can not be exempt from responsibility.

The Harvard bureau spokesman places responsibility squarely upon that driver. He does get into accidents. Why? Not because he is unskilled or habitually reckless. He gets into accidents and becomes involved in slaughter because "he has certain minor failings which assume major importance when he is in a hurry." It is the duty of the average driver, therefore, to face his minor failings squarely and see to it that they do not become dominant in emergencies and make him irresponsible for manslaughter and serious property damage.—Galt Reporter.

Evidently Not On Diet

Last Hawaiian King Was Served Heavy Coronation Dinner

The original menu for the coronation of Kalakaua, the last king of Hawaii, which has just been discovered, indicates he was not on a diet.

The official dinner was in the Iolani Palace, now the territorial governor's office. The menu included three soups, six varieties of fish, in addition to crabs and lobsters, seven kinds of roasted meat, seven curries, potatoes, peas, corn, spinach, seven wines, six desserts fruit, liquor and beer.

Just A Circular Room

A planetarium is a circular room over which is suspended a stainless steel dome serving as a screen upon which, by means of an intricate projector, it is possible to show in a realistic manner every star or object in the sky that is visible to the naked eye.

Hilawatha, immortalized in Longfellow's poem, was a real Mohawk Indian.

Damier is said to have built the first V-type engine in 1888.

Motion picture films made in Japan in the last year numbered 496.

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A Lucky Purchase

Diamonds Worth \$15,000 Found In Auction Room Bureau

The bid bureau in the auction room was rather attractive. A woman at Geelong in Australia thought it would look well in one of her rooms, and so made a bid for it, buying it for \$35. When it reached her house she began darning it, opening the drawers, and peeping in the cupboards. To her amazement she touched a secret spring, came upon a hidden drawer, and found a little bundle of sheep's wool. Inside were diamonds worth \$15,000.

More Polite Sign

In direct contrast to such blunt signs as "Keep Off the Grass," a psychological experiment undertaken by the park department appeared in Fort Tyron Park, New York. The experiment was in the form of a tastefully designed signpost which bore the following legend:

Let no one say, and say it to your shame, That all was beauty here, until you came.

The Shell-Seed House, London office building, contains 1,486 windows, 365 steel doors, 700 wooden doors and more than 20 miles of hot and cold water pipes. Its elevators can carry 10,000 persons in an hour.

RURAL QUEBEC



The above sketch is from the pen of Dr. Verrier Rendeau, dental surgeon of Rouleau, Sask. It depicts a rural scene common in the province of Quebec where the doctor spent his childhood.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 23

THE WEAKNESS OF ESAU

Golden text: Every man that striveth in the games earthly will be subject to all things. I. Corinthians 9:25.

Lesson: Genesis 25:19-34; 26:34, 35; 27:1-44.

Devotional reading: Hebrews 12:14-17.

Explanations And Comments

Esau and Jacob Contrasted, 25:27. These twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah were wholly different in appearance and character. Esau, the first-born, was rough and hairy; he loved the outdoor life, and was a skilful hunter. He was the favorite of his father, who, as is often the case, preferred the son who was so unlike him in every way. Jacob was smooth-faced and handsome, a quiet and studious boy, and he was the favorite of his mother. From these statements of parental favoritism any one could foresee trouble.

Jacob's Craftiness, 25:29-31. One day Jacob boiled some pottage—a dish made of lentils or small beans—which is still much liked in Syria—and when Esau came in from the field weary and faint, he asked Jacob for it. "Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage," he cried.

Esau's Polly, 25:32-34. "I am tired to death!" is an expression we often hear, and Esau gave utterance to the same feeling with the same amount of meaning: "Behold, I am about to die," he exclaimed, "and what profit shall I have of this?"

What did he care about something of use only in the distant future? All he cared for now was the satisfying of his present hunger.

Esau Discovers Jacob's Treachery, 27:33-40.

To Escape Death at Esau's Hands, Jacob flees to Padan-aram, 27:41-28:10. Esau had his brother for having secured his father's blessing, and said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are at hand; then will I slay my brother Jacob." So Esau thought, and so Isaac thought, that the father's end was near at hand, but Isaac lived yet forty-three more years.

Helium Gas

Most Of The World's Supply Is Refined In Texas

Most of the world's helium supply is refined from natural gases at a United States government plant seven and one-half miles west of Amarillo, Texas.

Only slightly heavier than hydrogen, lightest of all chemical elements, helium penetrates gas bags far less rapidly than hydrogen. This, and the fact that it is non-explosive, makes it a prize sought after by many foreign governments, especially Germany, whose hydrogen-filled dirigible Hindenburg crashed in flames.

Helium was first discovered in 1868 when scientists noted it as a pale yellow band in the spectrum of the sun after a 27-year search. Helium was isolated from Texas gases, and to-day the Amarillo plant has a capacity of 20,000,000 cubic feet a year.

In 1918 the gas cost \$2.50 per cubic foot. Now it is being made for two-fifths cent a cubic foot.

Other deposits of helium are found in Canada, which produces about 1,000,000 cubic feet annually, and in Kansas.

An Unusual Record

Italian Town Has No Births Or Deaths For Three Years

For three years there have been no deaths among the 400 people of San Gottardo, Italy, and several of the men and women are over 100 years old. I have almost forgotten how to recite the funeral service," said the decrepit village priest to the visiting bishop.

There also have been no births in San Gottardo in the three years.

If it were not for the sun's attractions, Jupiter would, because of its size, kidnap the other planets and send them to the flock of nine moons which already circle about it.

There are 7,407 miles of railway within the boundaries of Rumania.

Gardening

Several sowings of each vegetable are advised, otherwise all mature at the same time, and then there will be a feast of a famine. After all, with such things as radish, spinach, peas, corn or practically anything else for that matter, the more they are really worth eating is when they are fresh; that is, just nature.

Those who know all about the art of good gardening, advocate as a good, safe rule covering the seed to a depth equal to about three times the diameter. Now the beginner is not advised to procure a pair of callipers and work out the diameter of the great variety of seeds he or she hopes to plant. This is a rough rule only. Write this seed like that of the size of a grain of sugar, merely pressing into the soil will be sufficient. With large things like gladioli and dahlias bulbs or potatoes, this rule will call for depth of several inches. With peas, beans and corn it will mean about an inch.

So much stress can hardly be laid on the necessity of thinning. After the plants come up, one is urged to dig up and consider just how big these are going to be in a few weeks. It may be only six inches, in which case the plants should need only to be thinned a few inches apart. Suppose it is the cosmos or the larger type of dinnia or marigolds that are being considered. These will reach from 18 inches to four feet when grown. Such things require much room on all sides. If symmetrical and sturdy plants that will be beautiful and storm resistant, are to be the result. Crowded plants will invariably be spindly and being crowded. Experts advise allowing about half as much space between as the plant will be high, whether it be vegetable, flower or shrub.

Mystery Of Stonehenge

Prevailing Theory Is Wrong According To A French Scientist

When Stone Age man and his wife in Britain went to worship at the famed place called Stonehenge, they may have had comfortable seats indoors. In other words, the great stone circle of ruins, now one of England's great historic sights, may once have been a covered temple.

Visitors at Stonehenge gaze up at the sixteen-foot stones that outline a great circle. They point out the inner circle and horseshoe of stones, and the great trilithons, or groups of stones within. In their minds, they conjure up a picture of Stone Age Britons gathering in the open air by moonlight or at sunrise for strange, barbaric rites of worship.

But that prevailing picture is wrong, according to a theory advanced by Prof. A. Vayon de Pradene of the University of Paris, in the British archaeological journal. The prehistoric Britons may have constructed a roof and walls of massive beams and earthen plaster over the stonework skeleton, he believes. To see what the building was like, we have only to look at a North American Indian temple, such as the Great Plaza region.—Victoria Times.

Recalls Old Mystery

Widow Of First Mate On Phantom Ship Is Dead

Mrs. Frances N. Richardson, 91, widow of the first mate of the "phantom ship" the Marie Celeste, whose crew vanished on the high seas in 1873, died recently in New York—the mystery of her husband's fate still unsolved.

As a bride, Mrs. Richardson stood down on the dock and waved goodbye to her husband, Albert, and the crew as the Marie Celeste sailed for Genoa from New York harbor, with a cargo of alcohol in casks.

She never saw her husband again. The British bark, Del Gratia, found the Marie Celeste floating on the ocean off the Azores Dec. 4, 1873, nearly a month after she sailed—no man aboard.

The cargo was undisturbed, there were no signs of disorder, and food had been prepared for the next meal. The gold watch of the skipper, Capt. B. S. Briggs, hung on its chain beside his empty berth.

Sound Travels Far

Dynamite Blast In Arctic Was Heard 2,000 Miles Away

City dwellers may think the world's biggest explosion is the daily arrival of the milkman around sunrise, but it is recorded that the volcanic eruption of the Island of Krakatoa in 1883 was heard 1,400 miles away, in Bangkok, Siam. A dynamite blast set off in the Arctic in 1883 was heard 2,000 miles distant, in Berlin. A peculiarity of the long-distance sound waves which carry such detonations is that closer to the explosions there are zones of silence in which the noise is not heard.—Christian Science Monitor.

Tuberculosis of the spine has been noted in human skeletons more than 10,000 years old.

Some parrots have been known to live for 60 years.

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**CANADIAN
PACIFIC**

Harry Colgan, of Fernie, Liberal standard bearer, will oppose Tom Uphill, Labor, in the forthcoming B.C. elections. Colgan's nomination papers were endorsed by no less than 37 names of prominent residents of the constituency, while Uphill's papers carried eighteen names. Colgan was proposed by Robert Duthie and Vincenzo Altomare, Uphill by John Manning and William Hunter.

Coleman collected \$603 toward the Coronation Day fund.

Drumheller's mill rate has been set at 60.

The new road between Bellevue and Hillcrest was opened to traffic the early part of last week.

Miss Mabel Thompison is a holiday visitor at the home of her parents here.

Mr. Evan Morgan, who has been confined to his home and hospital for about two months, is able to be out again.

A customs officer will be stationed at Waterton Park June 25 to September 7, and at Chief Mountain May 1 to November 30.

A. J. Hooke, M.L.A. for Red Deer, stated that first mention of an election in the offing was made by Premier Aberhart.

The I.O.O.F. hall at Bellevue was broken into on Saturday morning last. Considerable damage was done to doors and locks.

Did you hear that one about the lawyer who said "The depression is over and I am on my feet again. They sold my car."

Editor H. T. Halliwell, of the *Cochman Journal*, accompanied by Mrs. Halliwell and Miss Halliwell, returned from Edmonton on Sunday.

Government road maintenance men are now cut down to two days' work a week. Why not the premier and members of his cabinet voluntarily slicing one-third off their salaries?

Local and General Items

The Editor will be pleased to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties, housing for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, horse, etc. These items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office no later than Wednesday evenings.

E. O. Duke, M.L.A., is in this part of his constituency for a few days.

Jack Irwin, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, is away on vacation.

Over 500 retirements from Alberta civil service in twenty months is the record of the present ministry.

Mayor Enoch Williams was able to be out on Monday, following a week's illness.

It's about time Mr. Aberhart announced the date of the next proposed "rampage" at Edmonton.

Bakers are now in line to get soaked an extra taxation by way of a license fee by a government that promised reduced taxation.

Now that road maintenance is cut down to a two-days-a-week program, why not reduce motor licenses to two-days-a-week fee?

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Passmore were motor visitors to Cranbrook on Sunday last. George, junior, returned from Cranbrook with them.

Mrs. Floyd Hottle and daughter Elvira are down from Calgary on a holiday visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon (nee Catherine McVey), of Saunders, have been holiday guests here at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McVey.

So many getting "sacked" in Edmonton nowadays that Mr. Aberhart might well consider establishing one of his promised industries there—a sack factory.

A meeting of employers and employees connected with the building trade was held at Bellevue on Sunday afternoon last, when matters of importance to the trade were dealt with.

The Endeavor II, T. O. M. Spow's second bid for the America's Cup, arrived in Newport harbor on May 1st after an uneventful 18-day passage from Gosport, England.

Fifteen thousand would-be parliamentarians from Ontario will visit Alberta shortly, to take courses in "sacking." In other words "murdering the innocents."

Better business is cited as the reason that there are now 70 per cent more \$10,000 bills in circulation than there were last year at this time. Where are they?

The fact that these self-same insurgents were prepared to vote dictatorial powers to William Aberhart makes them men who cannot be trusted to fight for the preservation of democracy.—Drumheller Plaindealer.

A quiet wedding took place in Calgary recently, when Miss Violet Penn, daughter of Mr. G. W. Penn, and James Mundie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mundie, both of Lundbreck, were united in matrimony.

After 24½ years of faithful service to the province, W. Holdsworth, an official of the livestock commissioner's office at Edmonton, has been retired by D. B. Mullen, recently appointed minister of agriculture.

When the Aberhart outfit are through with their kicking-out programme, the boss himself should be awarded the final kick, and the provincial boundaries need not be the limit.

Const. Billie Burns was down from Crows' Nest on Saturday, calling on as many as possible of the old friends of the Burns family here. Billie is younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns, former Blairmore residents, who are now residing in Nelson. He is a member of the B.C. provincial police force and stationed at Crows' Nest.

Peter Ceras, of Calgary, is in The Pass this week.

The residence of W. Dutton is being treated by the painter.

Aberhart had better stay with it as long as he can, for he'll never get another such chance.

Lloyds are offering ten cents for chances of Social Credit candidates in the British Columbia elections.

The Arcadians will furnish music for Saturday night's dance at the Lake Pavilion.

Cowley calls all and sundry to attend their annual Victoria Day sports on Monday next. See big posters for particulars.

A special train was run from Calgary to Lethbridge yesterday, carrying choir and contestants for the musical festival.

Rev. Roy C. Taylor, M.L.A. for Pincher Creek, was a visitor to The Pass on Wednesday, returning east Thursday.

Mrs. Ferguson and son Sandy, accompanied by Mrs. Evan Morgan and son Joseph Evan, returned from Edmonton on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Harmer has returned to the city from the western States, where she has been spending a holiday.—Lethbridge Herald.

Mr. Aberhart said that the installation of Social Credit was not so simple as some people believed. But the habit of indiscriminate gismaisals seems very simple.

Frederick Hagerman, uncle of J. F. Hunter, of Calgary (formerly of Blairmore), passed away at Calgary on Sunday, aged 86. He was a former resident of Parkland.

Howard T. Nixon has returned to Nanton from Brighton, New Brunswick, where he had been called on the death of his mother, Mrs. S. H. Nixon.

Archibald Gordon, formerly of Lethbridge, was acquitted by Chief Justice Gustave Perrault at Montreal on a charge of arson arising from a fire in a store operated by the accused.

They wouldn't take a chance running a Social Credit candidate in the Fernie riding. It's too close to Alberta, and the people of that constituency know too well what's happened or happening here.

Miss Evelyn Olivier, A.T.C.M., L.R.S.M., has been appointed to the staff of the Mount Royal Conservatory of Music, Calgary. Miss Olivier is the daughter of Dr. J. and Mrs. Olivier, of Creston.

The Grande Prairie annual three-day musical festival opened on Tuesday of this week, with Mr. W. J. Hendra, of Edmonton; Mr. Theodore Cohen, of New York, and Mrs. E. M. Steele as adjudicators.

At the spring assizes at Cranbrook on Monday, before Mr. Justice Alex. Manson, Dan Radnov, charged with the attempted murder of Steve Kosovich at Wardner on February the 6th, during a brawl, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

Mr. Gilroy, sales manager of the Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., accompanied by Mr. Cross, son of Mr. A. E. Cross, of Calgary, were in The Pass this week. Mr. Cross incidentally visited the Cross Ranch on the North Fork.

"Did you know, dear, that that tunnel we just passed through was two miles long and cost \$12,000,000?" asked the young man of his sweetheart. "Oh, really?" she replied, as she started to rearrange her dishevelled hair. "Well, it was worth it, wasn't it?"

George "Ted" Passmore returned to Cranbrook on Wednesday.

The German zeppelin Hindenburg was insured for \$3,500,000.

Blairmore high school boys' softball team defeated Pincher Creek high 15 to 2 on Saturday.

The Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute is now referred to as "The Shrine of Saint William."

Miss Betty Thompson, recent graduate at the University of Alberta, has accepted a position at the University.

Mrs. Mary Farrell, youngest and last surviving sister of the late Senator Patrick Burns, died last week at her home in Beaverton, Ontario.

Mrs. J. H. Farmer, secretary of the Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival, is attending the Lethbridge district festival today.

Why not transfer the whole shebang from Edmonton to about midway between Wetaskiwin and Lacombe and be done with it.

In the Lethbridge musical festival this week, Helen Gregory, of Hillcrest, won the preliminary violin class under 10 years.

James R. Warner was sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his post as janitor at the central school on Thursday last.

A Ford coupe, the property of Charles Joyce, was stolen from in front of McRoberts' store at Pincher Creek on Coronation eve. The car has not yet been recovered.

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